

Open Forum PUBLIC MEETING



Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) in coordination with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations is hosting open house public meetings to allow review and comment on its Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). These meetings are identical in content and will be held at the following locations:

HATTIESBURG: Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 4 - 6 P.M.

Hattiesburg Intermodal Facility, 308 Newman Street

BILOXI: Thursday, April 10, 2014, 4 - 6 P.M.

Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1635 Popps Ferry Rd. Suite G

BATESVILLE: Thursday, April 17, 2014, 4 - 6 P.M.

MDOT District 2 Office, 150 Highway 51 North

JACKSON: Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 4 - 6 P.M.

Central MS Planning and Development District, 1170 Lakeland Drive

CANTON: Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 4 - 6 P.M.

Madison County Board of Supervisors, 125 West North Street

BRANDON: Thursday, April 24, 2014, 4 - 6 P.M.

Rankin County Courthouse Annex Building, 211 E. Government St., Suite A

During the come-and-go type meetings, individuals will be able to review the draft document at their leisure and then speak directly with an MDOT representative to leave a verbal or written comment. Your comments, thoughts and suggestions concerning specific transportation needs will be recorded and evaluated as part of the state planning process. No formal presentations will be made.

The STIP is also available for review and comment on the internet at www.gomdot.com. Free access to the internet is available at all public libraries. The STIP is also available at the following locations: MDOT District Offices located in Tupelo, Batesville, Yazoo City, Newton, Hattiesburg and McComb; Mississippi's Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and the MDOT Planning Division located in Jackson.

For help in locating a copy of the draft, please contact MDOT by calling (601) 359-7685 or emailing lnetherland@mdot.ms.gov.

Any individual needing auxiliary aids or special accommodations to attend the public meetings should advise MDOT no later than five days prior to the meeting date.